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TO: Wayne Hedberg, Minerals Permit Supervisor

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1993 Utelite Financial Statements RE:

Per Mr. Gallegos' request on October 31, 1994, I have reviewed the 1993 Utelite financial statements. 1993 was another profitable year for Utelite, however their financial ratios have changed significantly since my analysis last year. The following specific findings are provided for your information:

- 1. The current ratio has declined to 6.24 from 17.56 last The change in 1993 is due to an increase in current liabilities. Specifically, accounts payable (outstanding bills) increased 195% from 1992 to 1993. The 1993 current ratio is now less than the December 1988 standard, however Utelite still maintains a very conservative current ratio compared to the Board's normal standard of 1.2 or greater.
- The total liability to net worth ratio has increased in 1993 to .08 from .03 due to a new note from the purchase of additional land. The 1993 ratio meets the Board's December 1988 standard of .08 or less.
- Fixed assets decreased in 1993 by 9%, however this decrease was due primarily to additional accumulated depreciation on existing equipment. Fixed assets in 1993 are 42% above the 1988 level.
- Tangible net worth increased by 4% in 1993. 4.
- Net income decreased by 36% in 1993, however net income is 416% above 1988's level.

Please let me know if you have any questions on the above comments or the attached financial ratios.

Attachment

R. J. Firth cc:

Utelite Financial Ratio Review

	12/88	12/89	12/90	12/91	12/92	12/93
CUR ASSETS/CUR LIAB Normal std of 1.2 or greater Board req'd 12/88 maintained	9.61	12.39	8.46	8.08	17.56	6.24
TOTAL LIAB/NET WORTH Normal std of 2.5 or less Board req'd 12/88 maintained	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.03	0.08
FIXED ASSETS Normal std of \$20 million Board did not require	\$603,208	\$711,737	\$973,650	\$1,141,181	\$9 42,346	\$856 ,031
TANGIBLE NET WORTH Normal std of \$10 million Board did not require	\$1,030,746	\$1,601,482	\$2,077,873	\$2,226,354	\$2,299,031	\$2,391,802
NET INCOME For information only	\$66,018	\$474,664	\$859,584	\$317,529	\$535,435	\$340,936

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